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Gen. James Beaver
Bellfonte, Pa.

The Presbytery of Colorado has now dedicated the Presbyterian church at Longmont to the worship of the Triune God. And we all rejoice that they were not called ^{on} to do this until it was freed from debt. It is a beautiful structure now laid upon the altar of the Master, & conceded to be one of the neatest church buildings in all this Centennial state. It is now therefore the house of the Lord, another monument erected for the glory of the Saviour. Oh that it ever be the abode of the Holy Spirit.

Your funds & your prayers have done ^{very much} toward the erection of this house. You may see even now that you have made a good investment for the Lord. It will stand. Such

work is equal to a deposit in the Bank of Heaven, from which the interest comes back at the rate of "abundance in this present evil world, & life everlasting in the world to come".

Carry the Gospel of the blessed God our Saviour to any dark corner in all this world & there will be light. It cannot be otherwise, for you send "the Light" into that dark place. You send also "the power of God unto salvation".

Some days ago I stood in Machinery Hall, & as I saw those great arms of the Corliss Engine, "I said to myself, 'There is a manifestation of great power'. And then I remembered a power back of fire & water." If the Exhibition be open on the Lord's day," said the noble builder, "I know that that engine will not run".

Layma, Valencia Co New Mexico. August 2^d 1876.

Dear Friend Dr Jackson.

I suppose of this time you have returned from the States and are expect a letter from me. Well I have been so busy lately that I had and even yet have no time to write. I have got the house well nigh finished. I have built six rooms: one big altogether for the Indians. The house will cost me between \$6 and \$700. The Ladies have give me \$100. towards the house and \$250 as salary.

I would like to know just how the matter stands. I cannot very well live on \$500 a year where every thing costs so much. You may have made some arrangement for something additional while you were East, and if so well, for I do not like to have to resort to secular work if I can avoid it. But if there is nothing but the \$500 to be relied on then it will be necessary for me to do something else to make out a living. The Indians are doing real well. Our attendance to Church is about 90, and a decided improvement is even now visible. They are expect a school as soon as the house is completed and their crops gathered. We moved into the house one week ago, though two rooms are to roof yet. I wish to hear from you and have your direction as to what to do and what to depend on, also in regard to the school. Intended to transcribe this, but hope you will excuse haste and want of time. Very kind regards to Mrs Jackson.
Your Servant in Christ John Menaul.

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Laguna Pueblo

that the people must provide
us some kind of a house.
or we must go back to
San G. [I had two calls while
there last time]

Well, they aroused them-
selves at once, and in less
than an hour Mr. Otis called
and said that a parsonage
was ready, and we could
move in at once.

Of course we had nothing
to begin house keeping with,
but here Providence through
the people, helped us out
again.

Mr. Bashford
- whose wife and daughter
[Mrs. Burmister] are members
of our church - was once
Governor of our state [Wisconsin]
and for this reason, or
some other, he and all
his family have taken a

great interest in us ever
since our arrival.

You know they own
the largest store in town.

Well, they said "Come
in and get everything you
need for housekeeping, and
pay when you please. We
are not going to let you
leave Prescott."

The cottage provided
is a very neat one, of
seven rooms. - Larger than
we really need. Mr. Burmister
owns it; He generously threw
off \$10 a month from the rent;
and a half dozen of our
people easily pay the rest (\$25)

So, you see, Providence
helped us out of our difficulty
squarely and speedily.

We have furnished our
house comfortably - at least -

so that we can get - along
nicely - I have spent -
all of my own and wife's
money, and gone into debt -
about \$400, - you may
think us extravagant; but -
you must know that \$400
will buy no more here than
\$150 would in San F.

Still, we are going to
get - along, and shall more
than pay our debts - if all
goes well - before the end of
the year, now that the people
have provided a passage.

But - here a point - comes
up, and I must - go to you
again for advice.

Must - we deduct - what
the people pay for rent - from
the salary allowed by the Board?

We don't want - a cent -
more than was promised,

but if the house rent -
is deducted we cannot live
and pay our debts -

Nor do we wish you
to send any money - if you
have not - already - With the
aid of Providence we shall
pull through, and feel
the stronger for the experience.

I am greatly encouraged
with the prospect of a good
strong church.

We did not organize
last Sabbath because some
of the people have their letters
with them. All have ^{sent} and
we shall organize as soon
as they arrive, probably two
weeks from next Sunday. (20th)
I think we shall have

Thirteen members for a start -
a good number for a
Centennial church.

As I told you in
my last; the Presbyterians are
anxious to have their own
church, but I tell them we
had better worship with the
Methodists until we can make
a good strong beginning.

I preached last Sabbath
evening. Mrs. Roberts said
that the house was about as
full as the evening you
occupied the pulpit. Mr. &
Mrs. Roberts are Staunch Presbyterians

Next week Mr. Wright and
I go to Williamsons Valley, about
twenty five miles to the
Southwest, to organize a work
there. I will report as to
that work at some other
time.

I thank you for the words of encouragement in your letter. The Lord has helped ^{us} far more than we have deserved. We have asked "great-things" of Him, and He has granted all our requests, so far as it was best for us to receive.

I wish we had some pictures of ourselves to send you - We shall ~~be~~ be pleased to send them as soon as we can get any.

We are almost-afraid to ask for yours and Mrs. Jackson's, tho' we should like them very much.

Mrs. Merrill wishes to be especially remembered to you. She is a "hero" as you say. Your Bro. in Christ.

John A. Merrill.

OK

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the
estate of the late John Smith deceased. I have been instructed to advise you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. B. Smith
Attorney at Law

Dear Col

Aug. 5th 1876

Dr. Jackson -

Dear Brother -

In reply to the
your going letter - I suggested that his
people write to Rev. John A. Bowers of
Fredericktown - Ohio - at once - What Brother
Stewart will do about going to Boulder
I know not - & what Dr. Lord may be
up to - there I am not informed -
The storm of Dr. Hooker prevented
my attending the called meeting of
Presbytery & I have heard no report of
what was done - The Communication
from the Church at Longmont - I put
into the hands of Brother Fiddoworth to
present there - I saw him on his return
from Fairplay - I write to day to
Brother Stewart for a report of the meeting
& as to what his plans are for the future -
His uncertainty abouts anything - I have

Unsuspected that the Ambition of Dr. Lord
would show itself in designs upon
the Presidency of the State to himself then
& that his present supply of that Pulpit
was only a stepping stone to that end is
From what Brother Stewart said when I last
saw him - I inferred that thing was not
so clear about that matter is I am prepared
to expect any thing ^{from} Dr. Lord, & I have little
faith in his return to Chicago this Fall - if
there is the smallest show for him here is

Last Sabbath was a good day
for St. Paul's Prot. Ch. Two united with
us & Three little ones were Baptized is
In the Evening Governor Root's wife was
present - who discoursed upon "The Reasons
Why the State should recognize the Afflictions
Visitation of God's Providence by the Appointment
and observance of special seasons of Fasting
Humiliation & Prayer" The Grass-Hopper
Plague is upon us again - As ever
most truly yrs - F. E. Bliss

OK

Hamilton Montana

Aug. 9, 1876

Dear Brother Jackson

I have just written
to Dr. R. H. Allen of Phil^a
telling him that you would be
in the city about 27th inst. And
asking him if consistent
to hear statements from you
before his congregation in
regard to our Mission field
and to assist us if possi-
ble. Here in we enclose
our measures as if sug-
gested.

We enjoyed your short
visit And all send you
kind regards

Yours paternally
C. B. Crittenden.

Las Vegas Wed. Morn.

On Aug 9 76
Hile

Dear Bro. Jackson O.K.

Now forward
to you a copy of the Hist. &
Discourse. delivered in my
Church July 2^d. I wanted
to keep a copy. I may give
portions of it to the press, don't
know. Please find also
a Photographic view of our
mission property. The great
trouble has been to find time
to copy ~~the~~ the sermon.

All pretty well, & join in much
love to you & yours.

Fraternally J. A. Armin

United States

POSTAL CARD



WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To Rev. Sheldon Jackson
State Springs
Col.

Of Greeley Col. May 18
to Bro. Jackson: I
acquaintance with you
I write - though I hardly
know what to write.

Greeley certainly offers
a fine prospect for hard
work. enough for the ambition
of any young man.

Thompson
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I hope he will
write you soon.

I think I then I would
like to resume his labors
here when the heated term
is over. I hope to see
you soon.

Truly
Yours

Wm. W. Miller

Rev. A. Merrill
Prescott, Arizona

OK

West Chester Penn

August 11-75

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

Enclosed you
will find draft for \$40
for the cause before spoken
of. I am more than usually
feeble today. I long for the
rest beyond. And yet I should
not forget me in your prayers.
Your friend & sister P. A. Lewis

OK

Golden col

aug 11th 1876

Dear Bro.

Yours of the 10 rec^d

The time of the meeting of Presby was
changed to the 17th of November at the
request of The Longmont church.
Bro Anderson was released from
his charge. Bro Egbert is supplying
The Boulder church at present ^{in supp} &
Bro Lind will probably supply it until
his return from the East. I do
not see my way clear to go to Boulder
at present. I would be glad to see Bro
Haug go there but he could not live
on a salary of \$1000. & This seems to be
the most they could do with the help
of the Board the first year. Had a
letter from a ~~young~~ minister about
my age in regard to Central & B H.
or one of them. He lives in Pa & from
previous knowledge of him think

he would be just the man
for control of the two churches
says "he is not afraid of hard work"
& has had an experience ^{2 years} of it in one
of the oil towns in Pa. ^{the of a good preacher} If you think
best write the central people about
him. His address is Rev R. M. Brown
Lewin Penna. He is married and
has one little child. We have
met with a great loss in the
death of Dr. Thacker. It was impossible
for me to attend the funeral after hearing
of his death. I would be glad to
exchange sometime soon but can
hardly arrange it before I go East. Expect
to start about the 28th of August. Perhaps
it might suit to exchange Oct 1st
& when I can tell my plans definitely
will write. I am not certain about
staying in Sweden but will know before
we start East. Our kindest regards

Yours in X
Ed. Stewart

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Golden col

aug. 11th 1876

Dear Bro

I suppose you will be in Phil^a about the time this letter reaches its destination. We expect to leave Pitts (D.V.) on the morning of the 5th of Sept & reach Phil^a about 7.30 in the evening.

If the place you are assigned suits you, & you can do so, please secure two rooms and board for 3 persons for one week from the time above mentioned. If not please let me know the prospects as soon as you can for securing other. I may remain two weeks but am not certain about it now. At the called meeting of brief it was decided

to postpone the regular meeting
until November 17th. If you
have time please insert a notice
of the change in the paper. Had a
letter from Mr R M Brown of Union
Pa an old friend of mine in
regard to Central City Church. I
think he would be a first-rate
man for that field on that ch &
Black Hawk combined which
would be better. I told him to
write you on the subject. Please
let me hear from you as soon
as convenient

Yours in Christ
R L Stewart

affairs remain in status quo &
you as the churches are concerned.
in this part of Col. - Have no doubt
you have heard of the death of Dr Thacker
Mrs & unite in kindest regards to Mrs
Jackson herself & family RLS

Trinidad 15 Aug.

Dear Bro. J. - I go east for my wife Oct
Can't you & I go together from Puebla?

Recd yours yesterday
say with R.R. 1/2 fare permit

Thanks - Wife goes in
two weeks (S.V.) Mr. Shaw
has sent us "passes" from
St. Louis to Pittsburg -

I think I will try to
visit Mt. Holly. N.J.

Would it be amiss
for you to write Miss
Jane Ton Eyck (Mt. Holly)

that she can say when
pastor that he need not
hesitate to invite me to
preach - You know of
course eastern pastors have
to exercise caution - I have

been bored by traveling
Hornig Miss & others -

I think it does good to
let churches & pastors know
that the same gospel is
preached West as East -

An Elder from an eastern
city took my card a few
Sabs ago & said with some
feeling "It seems good to hear
/ same kind of preaching here
so far away as at home."
He seemed to express an hon-
est surprise that we preached
carefully prepared sermons
out here -

Willie is not well - he is sitting in
my lap just now & says "tell
Mr. Jackson to come & see us some
time & "He is Dr Jackson not Mr.
Jackson" - God bless you
my Brothers - I hope to hear from
you soon in ans to my last
John Chasager

g h
Arizona
Prescott, Aug 15-

Dear Doctor Jackson.

Enclosed you will find a short-letter about a little work that Bro Wright and I began last-Sabbath.

The field is a very promising one. If you wish to publish the letter you may make any alterations in it that you see fit.

I shall preach here D.V. next-Sabbath, morning & evening and on the following Sabbath go to Williams Valley.

We would go to Chino Valley - 12 miles from Williams - 22 from Prescott, if it were a little larger. and have an every service there.

We are well as usual
and trying to do our
duty. The Presbyterians
are still anxious to have their
own place of worship. I oppose
it as much as I can.

Mrs. M. sends regards -

Cordially Yours.

John A. Merrill.

OK

Denver - Colorado

Aug. 22^d 1876

Rev. Dr. Jackson -

My Dear Sir Brother -

The Application for aid
of the First Church of Christ (for the support
of Bro. Fildes) - has been received & approved
by myself - & forwarded to Dr. Lord at Boulder -
with the request - that he would forward the
same - with his approval (as Chm of the H. M. Com.)
to Dr. Fendall & Dickson at No. 23, Centre St
New York City. They ask for 800. Dollars, &
pledge themselves to raise 400. Dollars. They ask
that the Commission date from Aug. 15th 1876 to
Aug. 15th 1877. I judge that their request is no
more than reasonable. Inclosed I send you
a "Postal" which you can answer better & more wisely
than I. I have heard nothing of any action
taken at Central. Bro. Anderson is now here &
supplied the Central Church last Sabbath - while Fildes

Hamilton supplied the 17th St Church in Rev. Mr.
Roberts - Pastor of the Cong. Ch. at Kansas City is here
supplying the Cong. Ch. now in Brothers Eads of
the Linnwood St Methodist & Ellis of the Baptist Ch-
are away in the Mountains in

The 17th St folks are expecting Dr. Brooks from
Ill- or Ind- this week & I hear nothing relative to
the decision of Dr. Fullerton & the Central Ch. Pastors.

I continue to forward your letters as you
requested & hope you receive them all.

My family and as well as usual in my
Pastoral labors have been greater this summer
than ever before & but my Congregations were never
so good.

With my best wishes for you & yours
I remain - Very truly
Your Obedt in C
J. E. Bliff

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To Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Send the Ladies to
this Point
Geo. G. Smith

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is still raging here, two
deaths this week, 87

A young Man from the
east on his way to

Evanston. Wyoming Territory
ans August 25th 1876.

Dear Bro Jackson.

Yesterday I spent
in Ogden, had an
appointment there for next
Sabbath, but as a pop was
handed me, I thought it
best to go and do some
pastoral labor, before
the Sabbath.

Only think! I found a
Congregational Minister
right from the east, com-
missioned for one year to
spend all his time in
Ogden. They had also
secured the hall, which

threw me out of a place of
worship. I can all I can
see and learn of Mr Peebles
he has been working every
possible way to keep a Pres-
byterian Minister from
coming to Ogden. he has
talked so modestly and
unassuming to bro. Welch
and myself, and thus has
led all on a wrong track.
He absolutely refused to
put his name to either
of the papers you left with
bro Sharp and Rawlins.

I am told a young man
in the telegraph office is the
only one favoring a Congrega-
tional Church, unless it may
be Dr Condon and Mr Peebles
bro Sharp and bro Rawlins
seem to think this is the

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Case, but I think Mr P. is
only afraid of paying some
of his money. I spent the
entire day very pleasantly
and I trust profitably;
called upon the Minister
Mr Safford and told him
of our steps, and as soon
as you returned, we
had the names to organ-
ize a Presbyterian Church,
asked him if he had any
Church members, but gave
me no reply. I am con-
fident hope of our mem-
bers will join them at
present. I can all I
could learn. I think
Mr Barrows of Salt Lake is
at the bottom of all.

I found Mrs Sharp and
Hawkins the very salt of
the earth. I also think

and Condon is true; the
ladies will write me
next week, and if I
procure another pass I
will go and spend another
day or two there, but
I am entirely out of mon-
ey, all of my own is in
our home. I have had
to borrow and cannot do
it any more; my last
Quarter pay from N.Y.
was due the first of June.
Had Mr. Earl remained
I should have spent
much time in Ogden,
but really I have not
had the money to pay
my fare, As soon as
you can, please visit
Ogden and judge for
yourself, what we had
better do. The 'Smallpox'

California to engage
in teaching the Chinese
is here, and as there are
so many in this vicinity
has concluded to spend
a year at least with us,
I suppose, there are some
four or five hundred
Chinamen at the mines
and on the R. R., Mr. Eversley
will render all possible
aid. I hope and pray we
may accomplish much
for the Master. I shall
continue visiting Willard
and all other points as
much as possible.

I am so sorry to learn
of brother Welch's con-
tinued sickness. A what

a work to be done, and
the time is so short. —

Our Sabbath School is great-
ly enlarged, and I am
every where cordially wel-
comed. In great haste
Yours in Chr. Love

J. L. Arnold

P. S. As soon as I visit
or hear from Ogdun I
will write you

Denver - Colorado

Aug. 26th 1876

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My Dear Sir Brother

I have just sent forward
an application for aid from the Church in Golden.
It asks for 600. Dollars to support Brother Stewart.
It was first sent to Dr. Lord at Boulder & with
his very strong & special endorsement was forwarded
to me. Of course I put my name to it & sent
it on to New York. It asks for a Commission
from October 1st & for Brother Stewart's services at
Golden alone!

Last evening I learned from
brother John E. Anderson that Brother Stewart was
working ~~for~~ me - in another direction & I did not
learn where. Dr. Lord has had a hand in some
matter connected with the State Community at Boulder
but they have now got into a row & will not
start this year. I am more than ever satisfied that
Dr. Lord has been manipulating - Anderson - Stewart & Co.

this will fully appear at the next meeting of
Presbytery at Longmont. Be sure & make all your
plans to be here some little time before that meeting is.

The defeat of all his projects at Georgetown will
make him all the more active this time. But O
Brother - what a nuisance & trouble that old man
has thus far - been in this Presbytery! What a
diabolical work of discord & strife he has already
accomplished!

I incline to think that there is
something behind in all this matter which has
not yet come to the surface. Why they should ask
our brother Stewart all the time to - to - Why Mr.
Lord remains so long at Boulder - Why the
Boulder people take no steps to get brother
Stewart to - to - Come here soon -

All well -

Very Truly

Yours

E. E. Bliss

Ans

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Saratoga Aug 26/76
Rev Sheldon Jackson

Denver

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$100. for the
\$500 for missionary purposes
promised you some 5 mos. ago
intended to have forwarded much
sooner but have not seen my way
clear to do so. I sent \$400. to the
board in the winter direct and for
this reason I did not respond to
the loud call from Olympia.
Wishing you much success in
your important field I am
Yours truly
L W James

Please send receipt by 1st class
The broker resigned the 2nd Ch.
here & has no settled place yet though he
is preaching to the 2nd Dutch in Schenectady.

OK

Schenectady, ^{N.Y.} Aug, 31st 1836.
Rev, Sheldon Jackson, D, D.

Sir

I have enclosed a draft
for One Hundred Dollars. Fifty Dollars
for the Presbyterian Indian Board
of Mission. The other Fifty Dollars; is
for the Mohock Indian Mission.
I did not exactly understand you,
last winter; when I saw you, about
the Mohock Indian Missionary Board.
Will you excuse me for intruding on
your time, in asking you to send to
them the Fifty dollars; - and say.
That this, will be the last I shall
send; until I know from that
Board of Mission; what whose care
they are; - what progress the Mohock

Indians, have mission, civi-
-lization, and Christianity.

Do not want them to send it in
writing. But send me, one of their
Missionary papers that gives a full
account of their improvement in
education; and religion.

Will you inform the Board of Mission,
to direct to, Mrs J Freeman,
Post Office, Box, No, 301. Schenectady, New
York. Reply, to this, when received.

Respectfully yours
Mrs J Freeman.

OK

Denver - Colorado

Aug. 31st 1876

Rev. Dr. Jackson -

My Dear Brother,

The inclosed letter "looks
like business" - I forward it to you - that you
may make such answer to it as you think
best. A note from Smith - of Union City (now
at Georgetown on vacation) & a few days since
offered to supply at Idaho Springs next
Sabbath (Sept 3rd) - if they desired - I sent them
a Postal with his offer - & asked them to write
to him at Georgetown. I hear nothing new
from the Churches - since my last - Judge Blackburn
intimated to me yesterday that Brooke of
Danville - Ill - had given up idea of coming here &
like the 17th St church now strike for Stewart?

The new Church at Lake City seems to be
going ahead nicely - It is undoubtedly a good point -
Nothing new about Greeley - or Central - or Longmont.
Father Hamilton is now supplying the 17th St

for a month is. The interest shown in St. Paul's
Church seems to be steadily increasing, our Sabbath
School - Prayer Meetings - & Sabbath Audiences are doing
well & an excellent spirit prevails.

Next Sabbath Evening I am to preach on
"Temperance" - & expect a full turnout of the various
Temperance Organizations is one week from this evening ^(Sept. 11th)
I am expected to make one of the addresses at the
Meeting of the "Sunday School Union" at the "Lawrence
St. Methodist Church". So you see - that I have
enough to keep me pretty busy - in fact - this
has been one of my most laborious Summers in
Denver, such a dearth of Ministers has thrown not
a little on to my shoulders.

Financially speaking - the times are fearfully hard!
Never so much so as now. This last visitation of
the Grass-hopper plague has destroyed all our
Corn, & all the later grain I fear. We all feel it
to the quick. But God reigns & we will still trust
in Him.

Very truly yours
J. E. Bliss



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Geo. Middleton Jackson,
Galesburg - Ill

Chmn of
Saml C. Jackson Esq

Adm

I was ^{and} up at Monument
last Sab.; a Miss McShane
and a Mrs Walker united in
profession & were baptised.
We had a profitable
communion - The ch.

have no sessional record
book, and no Records

Can you supply a book
and write in it our his-
torical statements?

Yours & frat
A. B. G.

Springfield
Colo.
Sep. 7, 1876,

Does your want a
copy of our sessional
for your use?
It will take 12 a day, is

OK
Boulder^{colo}, Sept 1st 1876.

Bro Bliss - Please find with this - application from the Church in Greeley - to our Board of Dom. Missions. I am told by sagacious business men, that Greeley is now looking up again, and has the promise of solid growth. In a single line to me, Bro Thompson requests that the application when signed, be re-mailed to him, at Greeley. I do not know why - but suppose he must wish to send to the Bd some other documents with it. Very truly Yours
Willis Ford.

Ohio immediately the best en-
dorsement you can give

Yours truly
John L. Gage

Pueblo, 4 Sept. 1876

Dear Bro.

I wish I knew
where you are - Some
how we feel - lost when
you are in fact unknown

I am on my
way east with Mrs. G.

We have had a serious
time in Trinidad - We
were thrown out of a
hall and literally had
no place for service -

At the same time the
opposition grew more
separate - And strong-
est of all - Mr. Phillips
turned ^{bitterly} against me per-
sonally - I would
not - have supposed him

capable of such mean-
ness as his wife reports
It may be that she
has misrepresented
him - And now

it comes to light that
Mrs. Phillips & her daugh-
ter with Mrs. M.C.

have stirred up all
the trouble - Gossip
Gossip - They have
lied about us - & then
come to us & lied about
others - I thought a re-
action would set in
when you were with us

I think it now has -

People have found out
who it is that is mak-
ing trouble - ~~At last~~

Ch. Swallow has re-
turned & at once he
showed himself a true

man - I would not
 hint resignation - Much
 to Mrs. P. disgust - His
 wife says - "Mr. P. has told
 Mr. G. to leave & he
 just won't do it!!"

I want you to visit
 Trinidad & then write
 me fully your im-
 pressions. My wife
 thinks I ought to return
 I sometimes think I
 ought not to suffer her
 to stay when she is abused
 so - - It is awful - she
 says Mrs. P. & McC. have
 treated her very coarsely -
 they gather a clique
 around them -

But enough of this
 They think of building
 this fall - Indeed it
is a case of distress

I have a good Corp. & there
is no place to worship

I am going to try to
raise fund for a build-
ing - I would not try
it even we not driven
to such straits - We have

got to have a building
or we have got to suspend

Now Please send me
the strongest endorsement
you can for this case of
distress - It is just here.
They have got to go without
1 gospel unless a house
or hall can be obtained

The Ch. building & the
Meth. work holds the
Corps that would like to go
to Ch. - I have attended.
I feel I have got to take hold of
matters & Ch. are stirred up
to do what they can -
Write me at Franklin

Missoula Montana Sept 4th /76

Dear brother James

Yours will please find
enclosed one dollar for the party here.

The people of Missoula were quite disappointed
in not getting to see you. ~~But~~ for my
part I have no claim to attach to you.

There are yet without a minister - Mr. Burr
self organized a church with a membership
13. by order of the presbytery. And on his
own responsibility addressed the Home Missions
board asking for a minister. I for one
protested against such a move. telling
the people that you was the proper person
to represent our religious interest to the
board, ~~and~~ I anticipated his letter was
not noticed so all of our past efforts
was a dead letter. The episcopians are
trying to get secure the field and the support
of the people & not prevented by the presence

of business & hope you will answer this
and let us know the prospect for this
or the coming year. We shall try to
prevent the principal money from being paid
the full at present but cannot long.

Widdowell
Montague
OK

Christian regards to
you & yours
C. F. Simmons

23 October 1850. 94-
These letters came after you left.
Thanks for the Hayden Epistle which
has been read. The days are full about.
So kind are will be in his thought.
A letter from Miss Pear announced the
death of Mrs James W. H. H. ^{at 11:30} Aug 31 -
He is about the same very well.
Bates is down in Maine.

Yours truly
O. A. L.

Denver - Colorado

Sept 4th 1876

Rev. Dr. Fickens -
Dear Brother

A few days since Dr. Lord sent me the "Application" for aid from the Presb. Ch. at Greeley - to date from Sept 1st - for \$700. dollars & Dr. Lord wrote on the back of it his endorsement & I very reluctantly - added my name to it & at his request it remained it to Rev. Mr. Thompson - or Greeley as by inclosed copy.

The Application was evidently written by James R. Thompson - who I believe is a son of Rev. Mr. Thompson - it is signed by 3. Elders - viz - James R. Thompson - Eli Amis - & Alfred Baxter & also by two Trustees - W. S. Thompson & D. Brookway.

The Application says "we are very desirous of returning the services of Rev. R. S. Thompson" &c &c. Why the names of their other Trustees were not on it - (if they had any) - I do not know & do you see through this? Does it look

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though brother Thompson did not wish ^{to} have his case come up again as it did at Golden Coast Fall? - I judge that the Secretaries at New York know all about that Church & its Pastor, & will do - any way - what as they think best -

Inclosed I send you a letter from Rev R. L. Brown - Brother Stuart wrote me about him - ~~then~~ I sent the name of Rev. Mr. Brown to the Elders at Central some weeks ago - but have ^{heard} nothing from them - To day - I sent the name of Mr. Brown - on - & ask for a reply - I judge that you know what is best in this matter -

Yours - from Washington was received today - a number of the packages referred to - have already come - We had a fine audience at St Pauls last evening - to hear my discourse on "The Infidel" - Our Sat. School lesson yesterday was on this subject - My family are as well as usual - With kind regards to Mrs Jackson & children - I remain -

Very truly yours - T. E. Bliss

Sacramento City September 6. 1876.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

There is some prospect of my going East in a few weeks. Our people are willing to it - and I shall probably never have a better opportunity so far as money is concerned - I regret to leave my congregation as it has been an the increase for the last two months, but hope it may be for even their good.

Our town is increasing so, and my pastoral labours are so many, feel there should be a person procured for Pulliam. He could live there and labour along the Road and find a field requiring all his time. It will require some little tact to keep this field entire from the Congregationalists - indeed it would be impossible were it not that my feminist friends are they who compose that element in our Church. The Methodists are moving in that direction; but if we can get a man to go there immediately I think the people would receive him - and that would forestall their move. The man whom they would send is one of Edmondson's Tennessee pickings and I think the crop of that kind is fully large at

present.

Kind regards to Mrs Jackson and the
children -

Gems in the Gospel.

W E Hamilton.

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of 2 Salt Lake City Utah

Dr S. Jackson

Dear Bro.

I hope you

have heard of Emma's death
This last day 21st at Wheelock
Ohio at their mother's place
and illness the last one was
of billions from his heart
by anxiety for the whole and
about to be in his hands was
seemed so to effect the same
I never saw the like of it.
All churches are affected by it
Even the members feel it
in the death the is never
from the time - the life I
in day on the Memorial Ship
plans for the A. Wheelock
in churches? The time is very
full. Mr. & Mrs. H. H. H.
coming from the place. I. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

and last, tell your committee
to send funds from England.

Our Sabbath School open with
a good attendance - had a large
number of church members and
one scholarship. I have been
in a. Many one of the friend
Christine teaches in the U.S.

Can you not buy some
things to store up. S. S. S. S. S.
God's spirit is among our
people. our young people
are well attended
all we can do is to pray
work and trust

Mrs L. Lewis St. Louis
you off now.
J. M. C. C.

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we can't hold.

The death of Ketcher's
wife is a dreadful blow
to him - to Prof. Cozner's
wife & to our church of
Salt Lake. 'Here dwell
but it is.'

In Secretary Cameron's
report to Stewart & Evans
& Tinker at Ft. Collins,
we reported our dis-
satisfaction with the payment
& employment of a
man at each place - &
now tell them both that
we think the live fields
should be visited as before
& one man should be sent
to each place.

We want the matter
up at the next meeting of
Presbytery - & so arranged
if possible. How would
you like to go to Helena?
We give \$ only \$500 instead
of \$700 & statement only
\$500 instead of \$600
applied for. This makes
both salaries too small
viz the two persons at
that rate cost us \$1000.
Put them together & give
the pastor a better sup.
Just report the other
man when he arrives
and service & have a
living salary. You are
H. M. M.

Mayana, Valencia 6th A.M. Sept. 9th 1876.

Dear Friend Dr Jackson.

Yours of Aug 14th has been rec'd.

My writing to you was not from dissatisfaction
of salary &c. but to know how much I could
rely on; that I might make provision
for what might be lacking. We have not
opened the school yet but expect soon. I
have been one of the time, week with Dr Thomas
who is doing surveys which are being made of
certain lands. This has delayed me as
I would have the house finished in a few
days. The work here is progressing beyond
our highest expectations. The Catholic
priests are coming over fast, and last night
discharged their governor & the governor
of the Rules. The governor. They have
are in a fair way to abandon the dogmas
of heathen deities and devil-worship.

The church is crowded every Sunday.
The most additional seats in our church were
much. I need you get us \$100 for that purpose?
Very many of the people here to land, and some
and Catholics are "coming to church on Sunday"
it will be still more crowded. Kind regards to your
family. Your ever in Christ, J. M. Menan.

Denver - Colorado

Sept 11th 1876

Rev. Sheldon Jackson S.S.

My Dear Brother

Yours - with the Post Office Order + 4.⁰⁰
Came safely to hand & The Bill for Freight is paid -
& the "Barrel" is safely stored at my house - awaiting
your return & A Card from the Express Office - came
the other day & I called to see about it, & they
said they would keep it - till your return -

The Papers - to the 16. Names you sent me in your
last - have already been forwarded to their several
addresses & A "Postal" came from Brother Egbert of
Minneapolis N.Y. - asking for several Copies of the
Sept no of the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian & I sent him
6. Copies & wrote him of your absence - your address
for the month of September & when you were expected
home & The Churches do not seem to be in any
haste to call for Ministers & Neither the Central or
the 17th have settled any thing yet & I have written to

OK

the Churches at Boulder & Longmont - making some
inquiries - giving them names &c - but have no light
as yet as to what Dr. Lord is doing - I know not - I spoke of
brother Hawley to both the Boulder & the Longmont
people & I hear that he is still at Springfield Mass.
He sent recently to have the remainder of his Furniture
sold, - but I suggested that they hold it until we hear
from these places & Brother Egbert has just sent the
name of Rev. D. R. McCaslin of Trenton N. J. - for Longmont
& Valmont - which name I have also sent to the Elders
at Longmont & As Mr. Hawley may not be here
to preach the Opening Service of Presbytery at Longmont -
I have written to Brother Stewart of Golden that you
be invited to ~~write~~ Brother Fitzworth I said at the depot
a few days since - ^{he} says "Amen" to it & I hope the way will
be clear for you to do it - & if so - I hope that you will not
be over modest in giving us the "Centennial" history of your
labors, & the results - since you came here & If desired - I would
preach the Dedication Service at Longmont - if no other one is looked for it,
I presume that Dr. Lord will be made the Moderator & All will &
send love to you & yours & Most truly yours - F. E. Bliss

also

Albuquerque

Osage City, Kans.,
Sept 11, 76

Dear Bro Jackson

Your kind
letter rec^d, and thanks for
names of brethren &c. Will
write them. I want to see
neighboring brethren here - also
as to best arrangement - whether
to group among ministers al-
ready here - or get a man
in my place. - Some of the
brethren want me to stay
my year out - till May 1st -
at least - so as to help
more than I could by
going sooner. I will do
the best I can - I dread
the effect of leaving anywhere

and hardly are raised I
can unless some one
takes my place whom the
people would be united
in. It is a pleasant field.
My audiences are good,
and the prospects encouraging.

I have thought perhaps the
Lord has a work here for me
to do - beyond what I con-
templated when I first re-
turned. Now I am very busy
repairing one church and
finishing the other - for ded-
ication. I am ready to
follow the Lord's direction,
and trust all will be plain.

—, I wrote you at dinner
a short time ago. I have
written to make inquiries
about Glasgow. I
think Silver City the more
encouraging field and the

one better adapted to my
capacity &c. I wrote bro
Armit and asked him
to write Mr. Clark - formerly
his Elder - who is now in
Albany. I will thus
get letter posted about Alb.

Glad you called on
our folks in Wash. Wish
I could have met you
there. Brother has returned
to Fla. I do not of course
wish to force the Fla. matter
if the Board does not wish
to occupy that field. - I
understood they did wish
to occupy it. -

Was not the Centen. a
tiresome place? Worse than
staging - but more interesting
hardness. -

Hope you are enjoying your-
self and will get home

sofly. Regards to Mrs.
J. and the girls. —
Your bro in Christ
W. W. Curtis

Friday Feb Sept 12. 1876

Rev Eldred McKim

Wm McKim

My Dear Sir

I recd. yr.

message at the present time of
expressing your respect for the
church here in Green, and your
council touching letters of dismission
and disapproval from the church.

The feeling here in church and
Pastor is much the same as one
year ago, but little, fraternal

feeling. These members
not endorsing the conduct
administration of church affairs
by the Pastor & officiating Pastor
have been fully satisfied

to discontinue their connection
with the church. Their
request of the oldest members
of the church have been complied
to ask for dismissions and then
those letters of dismissal were granted
they were entirely devoid of the
semblance of church letters con-
ing form, in most instances; subjecting
the members to such indignities
that they felt compelled to
ask for their original letters,
that is the letters they presented
when asking connection with
the church, & would desire
to take any question that
might arise about discontinuing
their connection with the
church on sight - to ask
or demand their original
letters; they have been repeatedly
asked for by visiting ministers

of this church. For reasons
and have been refused
with the reply, "The church no
session have no control of your
letter," Mrs Eli Hall desires
me to mention her name
as one of the above members,
as she presented her letter to
you at the time of the
of the church. A religious
society, desiring that her
letter be in the hands of
the officers of this church.
Our answer at your convenience
is solicited.

Yours truly
W. C. C. C.

Galesburgh Ill. Sept. 26th

Recommended them
to appeal to Presbytery for
redress -
S. J.

Copy

Copy

M. V. B.

Galesburg Ill

Sept 26th 76

Mr Gifford

Greely Colo

My Dear Sir - Yours of Sept
12 has been forwarded to me at
this place &c

My first thought was that
I would come up & see you as soon
as I returned home But Mr Y.
is so bitter toward me personally
that ~~it would be~~ perhaps it will
be wiser & better for you, that
I keep away for the present.

The Presbytery is the party to
afford you relief. I would sug-
gest as your proper course, that
you draw up a statement of your
grievances, closing with the
request that Presbytery send a
Committee to examine into
the affairs of the Church & hear

it signed by as many of the
Church & congregation as feel as
you do, and then send it to
Rev J. E. Bliss, Denver, Colorado
with the request that he bring
it before Pres. Mr Bliss is the
Active Member of the PresbyCom
of H. M. & the proper person to
take charge of the matter.

The matter will then be
regularly brought before Pres
which is the only party that
has any power in the matter

As to Ch letters, the Session
may not be able to return
you the orig Ch letters, as they
are sometimes destroyed &
they are cancelled by the more
recent Church connection
& therefore of no value.

But as I understand
the rules of the Church,
Members in good & regular

standing have a right to
demand clean letters in the
usual form & if the session
do not grant such letters
the aggrieved party have
the right of appealing to Pres
for redress.

My work is in the
Newer fields & I have nothing
more to do with Grady than
Mr Stewart of Evans or any
other Minister of the Presbytery.

But if you will lay your
case before Presbytery they
will see that you have justice
done you + + My advice
to you all is not to leave the
Church, but ask Presbytery
for relief from your burden.
Very truly yours
Sheldon Jackson

Ans

OK

Arizona

Prescott, Sep 13th '96

Dear Dr. Jackson

We poor Missionaries would not indulge in the luxury of photographs, but an artist here requested us to sit, and we did so.

He gave us some, and as you request, we send by this mail.

Your letter reached us a week or more ago. Thanks for advice. I think we shall organize next Sabbath, tho' all of the letters have not arrived.

The work at Williams's valley still prospers.

Our goods have just come and we are consequently a

little more comfortable. The
freight on two trunks and
a very small box, was over
forty dollars from San F. - about
11 cts. a pound. Another box
sent from Wisconsin will cost
twenty or twenty five more.

We have been obliged to take
a boarder to help us out.

I wash - no wife dishes,
and we scrub along together
to the best we can.

But the encouragement
in church work is very great
and that makes other burdens
lighter to bear.

I met Gov. Safford last week.
He said that Bro. Anderson had
not yet arrived in Tucson.

With regards to Mrs.
Jackson, I am

Cordially Yours.

John A. Merrill.

ans

Millbrook Sept 14th

Dear Christian Friend,

Your kind letter

of the 25th August was most
welcome & was rejoiced to learn
that you had got safely back
from your long and harassing
journey and I do thank you
for the letters you have been
sending in waiting for this
last post in a few minutes
I was very sorry that I could
not be present at the meeting
he had a large & painful
wound on his head from
a fall & that he was not
yet recovered his situation
I am sure looking forward
with great interest to hear

OK

Prescott A. G.

Sep. 18 - 1876

Dear Doctor Jackson -

Your letter dated Carlisle, Sep 1st. has just reached me. I hasten to reply, and to thank you for the donation of forty dollars.

Wife and I had made up our minds to pull through together by economy &c. and should have got along without assistance, tho' our treasury only shows seven dollars.

The Board have given me everything asked for thus far.

When you write to the "friend" who provided the money please give him our thanks.

When I wrote you last -
we expected to organize on the
17th - yesterday - but several
letters had not come, and
we found it impracticable.

I gave notice yesterday
that we should organize in
two weeks - Oct-1st - This we
shall do without fail - God willing.

The work at Williamson
Valley continues to prosper.

I am amazed at the interest-
taken by the people of that valley.

I sent you photographs
of Mrs. Merrill and myself
by the last mail. Hope you
have received them.

Forgot to say while on
the subject of church, that I
have made arrangements with
Mr. Wright by which ~~by which~~
the Presbyterians are to have their
share of moneys collected after

The organization - -

The people are still
very anxious to have
their own place of meeting,
but no arrangement has been
made. I am not
anxious about it myself, for
I should be sorry to stop work
at the Valley.

Again thanking you
for your efforts in our
behalf and with regards
from Mrs. M. to yourself and
Mrs. Jackson I am -

Affectionately Yours,

John C. Merrill.

Your paper comes regularly - Thanks

ans

~~Mile for Boy~~
~~" " Commission~~

OK

Corinne Wake

Sept 18/80

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

The circumstances

connected with the church here have improved, business is better and my congregations were never so full.

My Commission ended 1st of Aug. In the absence of any request from the church - and Bro Welch's sad affliction and continued illness it will devolve upon you to have it renewed before Pres. Meeting to comply with the two months rule \$800 from the board as a Home

Missionary while I think do
and then locate according to
circumstances

Mr, G- makes me to say a box
would not now be refused

Yours, Truly

S. S. Gillespie

Denver - Colorado

Sept 19th 1876

Rev. Dr. Jackson

Dear Brother

The time draws nigh when
we shall look for your return & Be assured that
we shall be glad to see you back again with
your Family & To day I learned from Mr. Hardy that
the Central Church have invited Rev. Mr. Reed of
Brooklyn & you kind being to come & labor with
them for 9 months! They sent a message by
Telegraph to day & the 17th 5th people are expecting
- Early in October - a Rev. Mr. Chambers from Los
Angeles - I believe it is & He is to supply them
a Sabbath or two on his way East & But whether
it will amount to anything we know not,
At the suggestion of Bp. Spaulding I gave
them the name of Rev. Mr. Van Cleve of
Scrivener - Allegheny Co Pa - who is the Brother-in-law
of the Bishop & He preached here a year or more

ago & we all liked him - I don't know of
a man who would fill the bill any better -
judging, ~~from~~ his appearance - in my pulpit he is

Sept 22^d The Longmont Church would like Mr.
Howley - but he writes that he is going to the 2^d
Cong. Church in Anshurst - Mass - & has ordered the
remainder of his household effects here to be sold -
The second choice of the Longmont people is
Rev. Mr. Lewis - late of Colorado Spring & I expect he
will come - His Mother & Sister are here - keeping
house in Dr. Huskies Office & the room in the rear -

I expect that Dr. Lord will preach the Dedication
Sermon at Longmont - but we want you present
in a Historical sermon -

My wife was recently "confined" with a "still-born" child -
She is doing as well as could be expected -

Hoping to hear from you soon - I remain -

Very truly yours - J. E. Bliss

P.S. A friend of yours is at the depot here -

OK

Evanston Wyoming Territory
September 20, 1876.

Dear Brother Jackson.

I have not been
to Ogden since I wrote
you, and hardly think it
advisable. I cannot go
and spend a day or two
without it costing me
nearly or quite ten
dollars. And as long as
the Congregational Ministry
is there, our people do not
think it best to move in
the matter, and wholly
discourage my coming.

Yesterday I received from
New York, two quarters
Salary. The occasion of

the delay was on account
of my not taking up a collec-
tion. I was waiting till
we should have better
congregations. I bank for
the Small boy has entirely
disappeared.

When will we have a
meeting of Presbytery? we
adjourned to meet at the
call of the Moderator - Bro
Weld is Mod. Root Man?
may be find the promises
most precious - Though he
may not be able to attend,
can you not through him
call a meeting? There are
several matters I want to
bring before the Pres.

Winn is about moving
to Anna; their house is
small, not room for the

children for a long time,
also no schools.

D. V. I want to go to
Iowa the last of October
and expect to be married to
a Miss Ramsay, cousin of
Rev. J. S. Ramsay of Keokuk
N. H. She has been spending
the summer with her
cousin. I trust she will
be a great help to me
in my work. She has been
teaching the past years in
Denmark Academy, where
Conny is at School; has
been much in my sister's
family. Pray for us!
May God direct us all
in the great Home Mission
work before. With kind regards
to Mrs. J. I remain yours
in warm love.
L. L. Arnold.

Denver Colorado

Sept 20th 1876

Rev Dr. Jackson

Dear Brother

In this year of
Memorials and Historical Discourses -
it has occurred to some of the Brethren
of the Presbytery of Colorado that it would
be eminently proper that you be invited
to prepare & deliver such a Discourse
at the next meeting of this Presbytery at
Longmont on the 17th of November next.
Will you please make ready accordingly & so oblige -

Your Brethren in Christ -

Jno. H. Stewart

T. E. Bliss

D. E. Finks

J. Y. Cowhick -

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Dear Brof.

Recd a note saying
you expected to be home (D.C.) Oct
1st - I hope you will vis-

it Trinidad as early as you can

They will need attention & / Mr.
E. Ch. will push their advantage
if our ch. lay by on their oars
do nothing of that. however

I fear but little - When I left
they, our ch., intended to agitate
building at once & they ought
to be at work - You can help
& encourage them - I think
with wh. ch. Board of Ch. Erect
would give - in case I fail to
raise money - They can get
up a house wh. we can wor-

ship in. We have seats & lamps
wh. we used in the hall - I want
to raise 800 or 1000\$ - Tomorrow
Sat. I have the ^{city S.S.} pulpits in Mt
Auburn & Avondale ^{city S.S.} and I have en-
gagements with some pulpits in
Dayton Pres. - I shall get some-
thing - even though I fail below
8 or 1000\$ - You need not tell them
at Trinidad that I have set my fig-
ures at 800 or 1000. - But get them to
begin. If in case all else fails / Board
would give 800 - they could go ahead
build & enclose & we could have a ch.
home - Now please go & see them -

Also write me as plainly as you
can - / condition of Ch. It has been
a very unpleasant year to me at Trinidad.

I have seriously thought of return-
ing with / intention of resigning in
Spring. Sometimes I question whether
I ought to take my wife where she
must be treated so shabbily. - It is little
short of martyrdom to suffer as she
has from / tongues of Ch. members.

Another thing I want you to visit Trin-
idad & see whether / place is permanent en-
ough to justify building. I thought it
was. But new developments may have changed
every thing - & we may have to go to El Morro yet
I'll go on & get money any how. I have
address Franklin Warren Co. Ohio -

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Wet Lake, Colo. Sept. 25 '76
Dear Bro. Jackson,

I have 3 brief notes
from you before me.
I keep forgetting the in-
quiry about the money order
for \$10. I'll see to it. I know
it was duly sent. I've also
forgotten the Penitentes article
you saw published, but by ^{Geo}
R. Mt. Pres. I judge you have
gotten it. This Carrero Creek
is only 16 miles from here.
I have been so busy that
I have not written anything
for your paper. My horse
has carried me over 900
miles since middle of June.

Our church at Lake City
is enclosed, I judge by this

time. My Rev. George W.
Harley is building it, and
in my absence preaches
twice, alternating with the
M. E. preacher. Runs prayer
meeting - at which between
20 and 30 gather. Geo. is
very popular - and I was
agreeably surprised to find
the M. E. preacher bringing a
request from his members
our Session that we might
not bring on a minister this
winter but have George stay.
His services, though he is
only a student under my
instructions are quite accep-
table. He has devoted him-
self somewhat late in life
to the ministry of the word
and comes here seeking
and education. He has

good service in Texas as a
lay preacher. At present
writes, and rewrites his sermons
carefully, and I over look most
often before deliverance.
He is 29 years of age. I just
gave him a call & Colorado to
Engage in Colputage for
our Board - of the Com. on
which I am chairman -
and did it on basis of prom-
ise of Lewis of St. Louis to
Presy - in a letter read after
you left Presy - to support a
man, if we would appoint
one. I wrote of Geo's ap-
pointment, and he crawled
and left Geo. in the lurch.
want of money he said.
St. Louis said Schuck whom
I woke up when Lewis
proved so incompetent as to

make a big showing and
no works meet for the faith
he stirred up in us. I have
always had a special interest
in work of Bd. of Labor, and
I feel bad to think that with
one exception - Reedy's fail-
ure - we have been neglected
for 17 years by this so called
"Pioneer Board"! Has there
been any other than Reedy?
Let me know. Colorado
with its long drawn out
settlements - its scattered
hamlets - and mining camps
affords the most interesting
and fit field for that Bd.
that there is. And yet we
have been and are neg-
lected. I note Irving
that a man ought to have
\$100 & get wagon &c and

twice the wage of the Eastern
Colporteur who gets about \$35.
a month. He would need
only have to camp out &c.

When that failed and
Bro. heard of my purpose
to build he offered to come
and build it for \$50. a month
and his board, leaving a
promised salary of \$2500
per annum &c. &c. We
accepted his offer and he
is at work. Our church
will cost built, painted,
plastered, and furnished
for \$1700. including lot-
costing \$225. and will
seat from 250 to 175 people.
Bro's advice saved us over
\$400. I am greatly de-

process of keeping him
on the field, as a helper;
for we could go annual
ly while he is studying with
me, organize, raise money
to build, and he build, preach,
carry on work in my absence
&c. He could fill outlying
points that are too numerous
for me to occupy. He could
be Church builder for
the Presy. as he is a skilled
mechanic, no mean archi-
tect, and ~~an~~ inventor, and
a fine business man, with
decided talent as a preacher.
In three years, I can make
him beat me preaching.
I do not want to lose so
valuable a man from
our Presy. Financially
he is at present overburdened.

If he recovers his property
at present unlawfully
sequestered, he will be
able to work independently
of aid; but ^{it} is in doubt, and
she cares but little for it.

Can anything way be devised
to help me hold him here;
He could preach every Sab-
bath for me this winter us-
ing my horse while I was
here at work. He could study,
and be better able to take hold
next year.

Can you and I raise
Enough to outfit him for
Colportage work - the \$400?
Could he get somewhat
of a salary as an assistant
for my labors, additional
to what certain portions of
my field might give?

Are there churches they
built in the West? Where
he could live and study
somewhat. At Lake we
put an \$X10 Cabin on a
lot - he used afterwards as
an outhouse in which he
lives, studies &c. we call
it the "parsonage". I stop there
when at Lake. Saves expense.
He has an educated wife, and
two little boys. All he asks
is a bare support. The Church
may want him to stay in
Lake this winter - \$300. out
side aid would keep him
there with his family till May
'77. I've written Bd. about
it and the Contingency. ^{Rev. Kendall} ~~He~~
said he would see you
at Synod, about it.

My own preference on
account of Conglomerate

Character of Church and
 jealousy of Congregation
 quite whom I fear feel
 sore over loss of so fine
 a point - the best in all
 this country, as a center
 of radiation - is for a
regular minister. I have
 as you see advertised
 for a man - and have 13
 applications, and they are
 almost without exception
 good ones. I shall urge
 Church to call one of them.
 I'll send you the remainder
 of the applications in October
 after Church has picked,
 as I understand several
 churches are due vacant
 soon. Public churches

wrote me an invitation
to come to them in October,
but wrote that work was
not done here, and wanted
to get a church into each
of my 5 remaining Circles.
If I had Rev. I could
easily I think get an
organization and build-
ing annually. A "Church
Building Missionary" is no
novelty in Colorado, for Friends
- Bapt - say he so uses his
A. S. Missionary, Clark, in
that way. Because new,
no proof of wrong, or un-
suitable. I have some-
times wished that Presy.
and the Home Bd. would
commission me to a
field just long enough
to organize - build, and

get them a faster, then
transport me, family, and
goods free, to some other
point & repeat the ^{same} program
and on again.

I concluded not to go
to Silverton, because, while
I believe I could have
organized, I could not
have nursed it, and though
better to cultivate Lake
thoroughly - make a good
point, and let the Laggard
Cong. brethren have some
points, if fraternal under-
standing meant anything.
Silverton, where Perkins went
there would not organize
Cong. Ch. but only ^{an} independ-
ent Union church!!!
He lived at Silverton and
visited outstations in all

of these can be reached
from Lake City, better
than from Silverton with
one or two exceptions, and
I have a man this winter
at Lake taking advantage
of early spring of the Camps
fast becoming towns will
give us the inside track.
You know ~~the~~ snow shut
me out till later. You
saw what a narrow escape
I had last spring.

Have you any good
chances for our Lake Ch.
on organs - pulpit furniture
or a bell. Could you
make up a strong appeal
for a bell for first Church
on Pacific Slope in Colorado
and all San Juan County -
4000 square miles of country.

I do not know what string
 of pull - I get these things
 &c. Please let me know
 and help me.

at Lake
 we dedicate Church in
 middle of November '76.

I heard Stewart was about
 leaving. Is it so? I want to
 send petition for Organization
 at Lake & Presy. also petition
 for \$500. & Bd. Ch. Election.
 Will it be safer to send to
 Stewart. Is it a fact that
 Presy. meets on Nov. 17 - ?
 still at Longmont? I wish
 I could come! Still ad-
 ding a few here. Walter has
 gotten me at buckboard.
 &c. Regards to wife & Regent.
 Yours faithfully
 Arthur W. Darby

My husband
Joins I am
Yours very truly
J. W. Townsend.



N.Y.
Albany Sept. 25.
No 13 Elk st.

My dear Mr Jackson

I want
to ask your advice and
assistance in regard to our
Mission at Laguna. We have
done our best this summer
to raise funds for it; but
without much success.
Before leaving home this
summer I wrote the enclosed

circular, which was published
in the "Observer", and also
500 copies printed for private
distribution. The result how-
ever, has not been encour-
aging - Only about \$15, or
\$20- has come to our

Treasurer in answer to our
appeal. Our ladies here are
all interested in the Dispensary,
but owing to the depressed
state of the times, do not
feel that they can do
much. We propose sending
next month a box to Mrs
Mennell, and are thinking
of getting up some sort of

never expected to give more than \$500. a year
towards it - Our Society is a very small one
and Mrs Martin continues to be more inte-
rested in the Army work than any other.
We expect to have our next meeting on the
9th of October - Will you write me at
once, that I may read the letter at this
meeting, and let me know what you
can do for the Mission in the way of
pecuniary aid - With kind regards, in which

entertainment to raise funds. Still it is
very uphill work, especially as there are
several Charitable Institutions in Albany
who are making unusual efforts this
Fall to get funds - Now we thought
that you might get some Society to
help us, for we do not wish this mission
so auspiciously commenced, to fail, and
do not feel that we can raise the
money needed to carry it on. You know we

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Cimarron, N. Mex.

Sept. 26th 1874.

Dr. Jackson.

Denver.

Dear Sir:

I shipped your
pottery from Santa Fe about two weeks
ago. I was sorry to delay the matter
so long, but I found it slow work
getting the collection together. be-
cause all the pottery that came in
to town for sale naturally went to
the stores. I hope you will receive it
all in good order.

I was ordered here last week to take
charge of this Agency, but do not know
for how long. hope for only a very short
time. My family was well when
I left home. Miss Bradlee enjoys her

visit very much indeed. Miss Clark
did not like Albuquerque & has gone
back to New York. Mr. Smith, as you
probably know, expects his Mother & Sister
out early in October to spend the winter.
It was out at Laguna a short time ago
& found Dr. Menaul getting ^{along} very well &
appearing happier than I have seen
him before. His new house will be very
comfortable.

No Presbyterian school at Santa Fe
yet & I am getting disquieted. Business is
said to be business & if our Church is not
going to maintain a school at Santa Fe
I wish they would say they are not &
relieve individuals of the odium of telling
their lies. Business men can generally
tell whether they can do anything or not,
and consequently whether they will do it
or not. A little cross this morning,
you see.

I shall be pleased to hear from you

at any time: My address remains
unchanged.

Yours very truly,
B. M. Thomas.

Clinton Colo

Sept 27.

Wm Red. Sholten, Jackson W.

Dear Sir

I send you a letter
from Roseville and
you will please answer
the following ques-
tions as we are in
some doubt -

(1) Is Miss Greenwood a
member of Roseville Ch
Church and they interested
in Clinton on account
of your & her combined
efforts in the Relief.

(2) Are funds men-
tioned in letter re
portion of what has
been raised & given

Our Church Ward:
year or are they
funds to be invested?

(B) What has been
done for. School held?
Sunday School Superintend-
ent?

you will oblige me
by giving me a lit-
tle light on Roswell
and you will be
to know in return
that of Mr. Schenk
I have not
only conversed Mr.
S. has been sent
a copy letter to Mrs
as well I hope they
will learn something
of better from the
past.

I have been here

I have not heard since
Vacation came "all is
well". Your letter
reached me at last
I hope the will for
the "well" comes through
you all I am glad
if you had known
the friends I would
send me a Draft in
some 10 days and
home - C. Jackson
brothers are also on
board, your sister
Emma I never heard
from. I am sure
your letter will
I had home and
Linnest is coming
home. Emma and V
left - I am sorry
you had to break

Yours truly will come to
be held for all
Catholics. Now that
we are to be out
of each I am on
the same for a
Hall. I am sure
that many of
our services are
coming out. Our
service will be an
alternate Sunday
Catholics. People
are used for
service. They will
not know when
we have our
service. I am
sure a Hall
many will remain.

At home - what would
gladly come had
see of Hall. I shall
and I have help
from my family
since we have a
Prospect of help from
one source already.

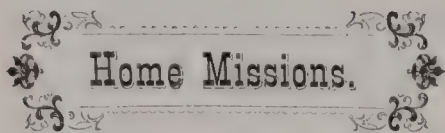
We must have a
Hall I am Osgood &
I could perhaps get
Kear until we are
in possession of
both -

I should be glad
to French Historical
Lectures and also
to National here &
fiction is not good
Have you any

on Cannon St?
Please forward, if
I can I will do
best I can.

Preached three
times on Sunday last
Yielded our Church &
once at Dorchester —

Rev. Geo. W. Paddock,
congregational a friend
of Hon. Sam. P. Dale has
taken charge. Judge Dale
says he is "a first rate
man" and has con-
sidered you can get
him to fill one of
our vacant Presbyterian
Pulpits. He is of Golden.
Please address him at
that place if you see
proper — Your Brother in Christ
Geo. W. Smith.



Home Missions.

Presbyterian Mission House,

No. 23 Centre Street,

New York, September 29th 1876

To the Moderator
Stated Clerk and
Members of the
Synod of Colorado

Dear Brothers.

We beg to call attention of
your Synod to and request its suitable action on the Res-
olutions on the Work of Home Missions, adopted by the last
General Assembly as found on pages 30, 31, & 32 of its printed
Minutes. Special reference is requested to Resolutions
4 to 10 inclusive.

Praying God's blessing on your meeting
Fraternally

Yours

H. Kendall Corresponding Sec's
Cyrus Vickerson of Board of Home Missions

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Arizona
Prescott, Sep 27-96

Dear Doctor-

I need a little
more advice.

I proposed to the
people here that and at
Williamson's Valley, that we
take a collection for the
Home Board each Sabbath.

They seem willing to
contribute, but do not wish
their contribution to go to the
Board at all.

They say
that they pledged themselves
to raise \$5.00 if the Board
could give \$15.00 towards
a ministers salary, and
that such an understanding
was had with you.

I tried to explain that

The Board had limited
my salary to \$1,500 and
that I had accepted
the limitation, but they
won't hear to it.

If I announce that
the collectin' will be for the
Board, I shall get almost
nothing.

Such being the case,
I am going to announce
that all moneys raised
shall be saved for a
church building, of course
deducting the running
expenses of the church.

I have never quite
liked the way in which
the Board used me, and
as they are pledged to
raise my salary, I think
I shall give them the privilege
and let the people keep

Their contributions until
such time as they may
wish to build.

I wish you would
tell me what to do in
the matter. The people
would give to the Board, for
they say they had an
express arrangement with
you that their contributi-
on was to go towards the pastor's
salary.

Our work here and at
the valley goes on nicely.

I collected ten dollars at
the valley last Sabbath, and
sent it to Saml. J. for S. & S.
Singing books and papers.

I will send you an
account of organization
services, to be held day after
tomorrow.

Yours cordially
J. A. Allen.

Denver - Colorado
Sept 29th 1876

Rev. Sheldon Jackson Esq.
My Dear Sir & Brother

Your letter with "Copy" from
Greley & Postal are before me & I have already sent
off the papers & will see about the Pious to day.

I regret very much the sickness of your little
Daughter & hope that it may not be long & severe &
as to your Historical Sermon - three Brothers have already
expressed their desire to have you do it & I expect to
hear from three more to the same effect - soon &
I have no doubt about the wish of most of the
Brethren - & if Daisy's moving will admit of it - I
hope you ^{will} be prepared for it & I think I can fix it all
right - & trust you will return in time to do it.

I will drop a line to Henry B. Gage about this - &
the Moderators etc - etc & when brother Stewart of Golden
will return I know not.

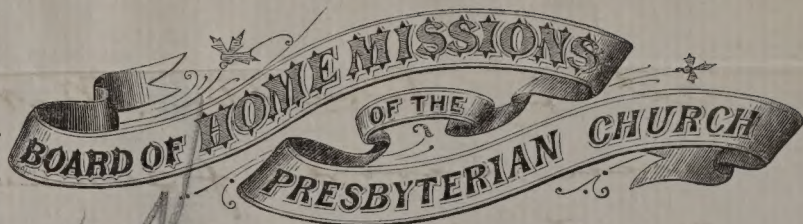
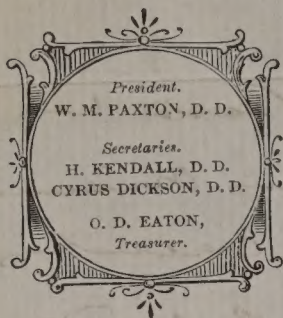
And now about Greley Affairs & A few days since - I

OK

Had an interview with General Cummings of Greeley, & he
seemed to think that some plan might be adopted
by which the Presb. & Cong. Churches of Greeley might unite.
He talked very far about it & shortly after I wrote to Brother
Pashard of Greeley on the subject - asking - if his people would
waive their Church organization for the time being - & unite
Sab. Schools - Prayer Meetings - & Congregations - & if he would unite
with the Presbytery - provided the Presb. Church & the United
Congregations - invited him to become their Pastor & they
all worshipped in the Presbyterian House & the Presb. House did.
Assisted the usual amount in his support & what his reply
may be we cannot tell & I wrote to him (Confidentially) -

Judging from what I have recently heard from several
sources - Father Thompson is accomplishing nothing -

I hear that Brother Perkins - who was sent here by
the Cong. Board of St. Louis - has gone East - & I guess that
he came to my conclusion & I told him that he came
"five years too late" - Let me hear from you - soon - &
always Remember that you can safely call on me - to do all
I can for you - for you whose kindness to me & mine I shall always
appreciate! My love is improving & Love to your family - do not deny me - J. E. Bliss



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, 30th Sept. 1876

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

Galesburg, Ill.

My Dear Brother,

Your two letters
with enclosure on hand. Ex-
press my deep sympathy to Miss
Daisie. May God graciously
spare her precious life. Trust she
loves Jesus.

As to the names you write
I'll give you my opinion with
meekness.

As for Eunice Mr. McLean
will stay. Who arranged for
him.

We had already sent a Com-
mission to Italy for \$5000 be-
fore your letter came. The Board
can do nothing until the Presbyter

acts in the matter. The Board has
been aware of serious misun-
derstanding among members
of the Presbytery & others in Colorado
for some time past, but as no
official action has been taken
it has remained quiet. It is trusted
the Presbytery will do its whole duty.

We will be here next
week when the affairs of the
will be considered fully.

I am just now in correspond-
ence with the church of Helena,
& also with a young man for its
pulpit. Hope to hear his de-
cision next week, & will let you
know when I do.

A full session will write
you next week including the case
of Bro. Fick.

most Truly,

Travelling,
yours

Ernest Dickson